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REMARKS

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1. On 28 October 1953, the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Chaussee in Prenzlau quartered about 1,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, with about 250 occupying each of the four quartering buildings.

[redacted] numerous individual soldiers and six tanks in the barracks area. T-34/85 tank [redacted] at the vehicle storage sheds which had a capacity of about 100 tanks. [redacted]

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2. On 28 October 1953, the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Chaussee quartered about 2,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, with about 250 occupying each of the eight quartering buildings. Numerous soldiers were in the barracks area. About 10 to 12 men received instruction on light machine guns in the southeast corner of the installation and on five 85-mm AT guns lined up in front of the vehicle storage sheds. A group of 10 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia including 2 majors and several lieutenants marched from the direction of the former NCO settlement. Heavy traffic [redacted] observed between the vehicle storage sheds.

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[redacted] Comment. The report indicates that Prenzlau is still occupied as previously. [redacted]

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